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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From our Regular Correspondent

There is a possibility that Admiral Dewey will be the republican candidate for President next year, instead of President McKinley. A movement has been started by prominent republicans which has that object in view, under certain contingencies. Admiral Dewey has not been consulted, and has nothing whatever to do with it. The men in this movement are not after honoring Admiral Dewey or turning Mr. McKinley down. They are after keeping the republican party in power for another Presidential term. They are afraid that Hannaism and Algerism will handicap Mr. McKinley to such an extent that it will be impossible to re-elect him. Their idea is to get as many prominent party men as possible to agree that if after looking carefully over the ground, McKinley's re-election should be thought doubtful, they will nominate Dewey, with or without McKinley's consent. The success of this movement will depend largely upon the outcome of the next campaign against the Filipinos; if the war over there isn't ended soon, Mr. McKinley will be still further handicapped.

Although he has more than once declared that he would not accept the nomination for Vice President; it has all along been believed in Washington that Governor 'Teddy' was after that very nomination, and that Boss Platt, who is anxious to get him out of New York politics was actively assisting him. The announcement that Roosevelt was to make a flying trip through Nebraska speaking almost continually from the rear platform of his train has added strength to that belief. Republicans who know the situation in Nebraska, are preparing a soft spot on which to fall by saying that State pride in Col. Bryan may cause the State to go anti-republican. In view of Col. Bryan's enthusiastic reception in the State, the use of 'may' is really considerate on the part of those who know that the republicans are practically certain of defeat in the state. In addition to Roosevelt, they are trying to get Mr. McKinley to go to Omaha while he is in the West, ostensibly to review the First Nebraska Volunteers, recently returned from the Philippines, but really to try to stir up a little republican enthusiasm.

Atlanta, Ga., sent a delegation of its most prominent men to Washington to invite Admiral Dewey to visit that city, and Representative Livingston introduced the delegation. The Admiral said he would accept the invitation and go about the first of November, and would, himself, gladly make the presentation of the sword that has been bought for his flag officer, Lt. Brumby, a native Georgian. Dewey has gone to New England, where he will be about ten days.

That imperialism is costly will be shown by the estimates which will be submitted to Congress for appropriations necessary for the Army and Navy for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1900. Although all the estimates of the War Department are not complete, enough is already known to make it certain that the aggregate amount that will be asked for the support of the Army and Navy for the coming session of Congress will reach, and probably exceed \$200,000,000, which will be about \$2.65 or \$2.70 per capita. War Department officials say the total amount will be considerably reduced, if the war in the Philippines is brought to a close before the appropriations are made, but it is very doubtful, in a double sense. It is doubtful whether the war over there is ended in that time, and doubtful even if it should be, whether the American army on the islands can be materially reduced for a long time afterwards, if our present policy is to be continued. Every government which has tried to govern alien people by force has found it expensive, and there are no good reasons for believing that the experience of this country will differ in that respect from that of others.

The state of ex-Secretary John Sherman's health may be plead by the administration as an excuse for his having been absolutely ignored in the Dewey ceremonies, but the old gentleman has given out a vigorous interview against the suggestion that the United States should attempt to mediate between England and the Transvaal Republic to prevent the war which now seems almost certain to come, which shows that his intellect is still in good working order. The Transvaal authorities were of the opinion that they had made a shrewd move when they selected Col. O'Bierne, a prominent republican politician of New York, to be their diplomatic representative in Washington, but it has not accomplished anything, because of a rule of the State Department, forbidding the recognition of an American citizen as the diplomatic representative of a foreign government. O'Bierne is in Washington but has received no official recognition. He intimates that he intends bringing political pressure to bear upon Mr. McKinley when he returns, and expresses the belief that Mr. McKinley will overrule the State Department and recognize him in his diplomatic capacity. If he does, look out for squalls.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's witch hazel salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Englewood Nursery, Chicago, Ill. says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son, L. C. Reeves.

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**The South's New Departure.**

The New York Journal of Commerce gives an interesting account of the southern cotton manufacturing industry for September. It says that the activity displayed during that month far exceeds that of August. The spindles for September number about 223,000 and the looms 5,000. The Journal estimates that the amount required to install this machinery ready for operation will be about \$4,000,000. Besides this it says that there were about a dozen companies formally organized with capital subscribed that did not state what equipments would be. The capital of these companies aggregate \$1,075,000. Then follows a list more than a column in length, of the various new cotton mills in contemplation, the largest of which is a million dollar factory at Gastonia, N. C. It is also said that several representatives of New England companies who were investigating the south for eligible branch factories during the summer, have returned home, and one of them, at least, has the directors considering the investment of a large sum of money in a southern plant.

The cotton industry in the south is growing with wonderful rapidity, and it is the opinion of some that the large number of new cotton mills in this section, making of course a more active demand for raw cotton, have helped to increase the price of raw material. But the most interesting thing to us about the article in the Journal is, that the machinery for these new cotton mills and enlargements come mainly from New England. The spindles, carding machines, looms, etc., come entirely from New England, while the boilers, engines, water wheels and other supplementary apparatus of divers kinds are furnished by all sections. It is further stated that the New England machinery workers continue to work extra time to enable them to fill their contracts, and within the past week it has become known that a decided increase in the price of cotton milling machinery is pending early announcement.

It will be seen that we are still depending on New England for manufactured articles. A little while ago we were buying all our cotton goods from New England. We picked cotton from the fields, ginned and baled it, sent it to New England, and had it returned to us in the form of cotton cloths. But by and by we discovered that we that we could manufacture this cotton at our own doors and when the southern mills fairly got into operation, the New England mills in some instances were forced to shut down, because they could not stand the competition. But now that we have learned how to build and operate cotton factories in our own territory we are sending to New England for our machinery, although Birmingham is now the iron center of the world. We cannot do everything in

a day, but we are learning great and valuable lessons. We have learned how to manufacture cotton goods. We have learned how to make pig iron and steel in competition with the world, and by and by we shall have learned how to manufacture all sorts of machinery. The time is not distant when the cotton industry will be practically confined to the south, and when the machinery for these factories will be manufactured at home.—Richmond Times.

'They are simply perfect' writes Robt. Moore, of La Fayette Ind. of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the 'famous little pills' for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe, coffee bros. phillips & son, L. C. Reeves.

A Morganton correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says: There is a report current here that a wealthy Pennsylvania syndicate has purchased the 16,000 acre tract of land belonging to the South Mountain Land company in this county and that they will build at once a railroad to their lands, which are eight miles south of Morganton. Local railroad contractors have been asked to submit bids for the grading. No deeds have been placed on record. The stockholders of the South Mountain Land company are Hickory and Le noir people.

Kodol Dyspepsia cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It 'digests what you eat' and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Keron, Bloomington, Tenn. says it cured him of indigestion of ten years standing. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son, L. C. Reeves.

Those who can see nothing but goodness in the world, and those who can see nothing but badness will bear on considerable watching.

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Charity and Children: There is one thing we have noticed about a reformed preacher, who was once a drunkard and a thug. He gets more familiar with the Lord in a year than a man like J. A. Broadens in a lifetime, and he orders the Almighty around with the authority of a Scribe or Pharisee.

Buffalo Courier. The people know who the real heroes are. The millions gathered at New York, a grand representation of American citizenship, recognized Schley as the real hero of the West Indian waters, and the measure of enthusiastic attention given him was second only to that accorded to Dewey.

The fellows who are blaming the friends of Admiral Schley for objecting to the way in which the old salt has been treated have not a single word to say about the little clique that has been doing its best to prevent Schley from receiving the reward to which he is entitled. The time will come when the American people will have a chance to show what they think of the admiral.—Ex.

**Victor Hugo On Immortality.**

"I feel in myself the future life. I am like the forest once cut down; the young shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising, I know, to ward the sky. The sunshine is on my head, The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with the reflections of the unknown worlds. You say the soul is nothing but the resultant of the bodily powers. Why, then is my soul more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. There I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets and the roses as at twenty years. The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me. It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale; and it is history. For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and in verse; history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode and song—I have tried all. But I feel that I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I can say, like so many others, 'I have finished my day's work.' But I cannot say 'I have finished my life.' My day's work will begin again in the morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight; it opens with the dawn."

**Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.**

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I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me. S. L. Shaver, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by druggists.

Monroe Enquirer: Where is the army of unemployed? There is not a laborer in this whole section who goes begging for work. There is employment for every brick worker from the greenest hod carrier to the finest mason, and from the roughest carpenter to the finest artisan in wood work. Farm laborers are in demand and the alborer who is without employment now has no one to blame, himself accepted. What are the calamity howlers going to do about such a state of affairs? Howl about what hard times we are to have in the future, we suppose.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son, L. C. Reeves.